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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 4, 2006 in the above-identified patent application. Claims 1-14, 18, 19 and 21-38 were variously rejected under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(b), 103(a) and 112, first and second paragraphs. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested in light of the following amendment and remarks. This response is timely filed with a petition and fee for a three-month extension of time.

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